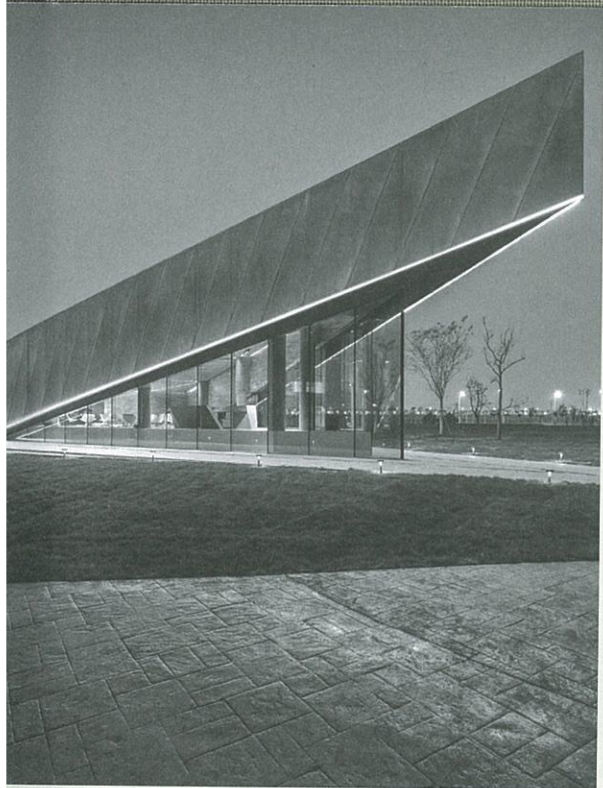
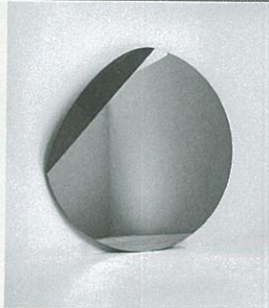


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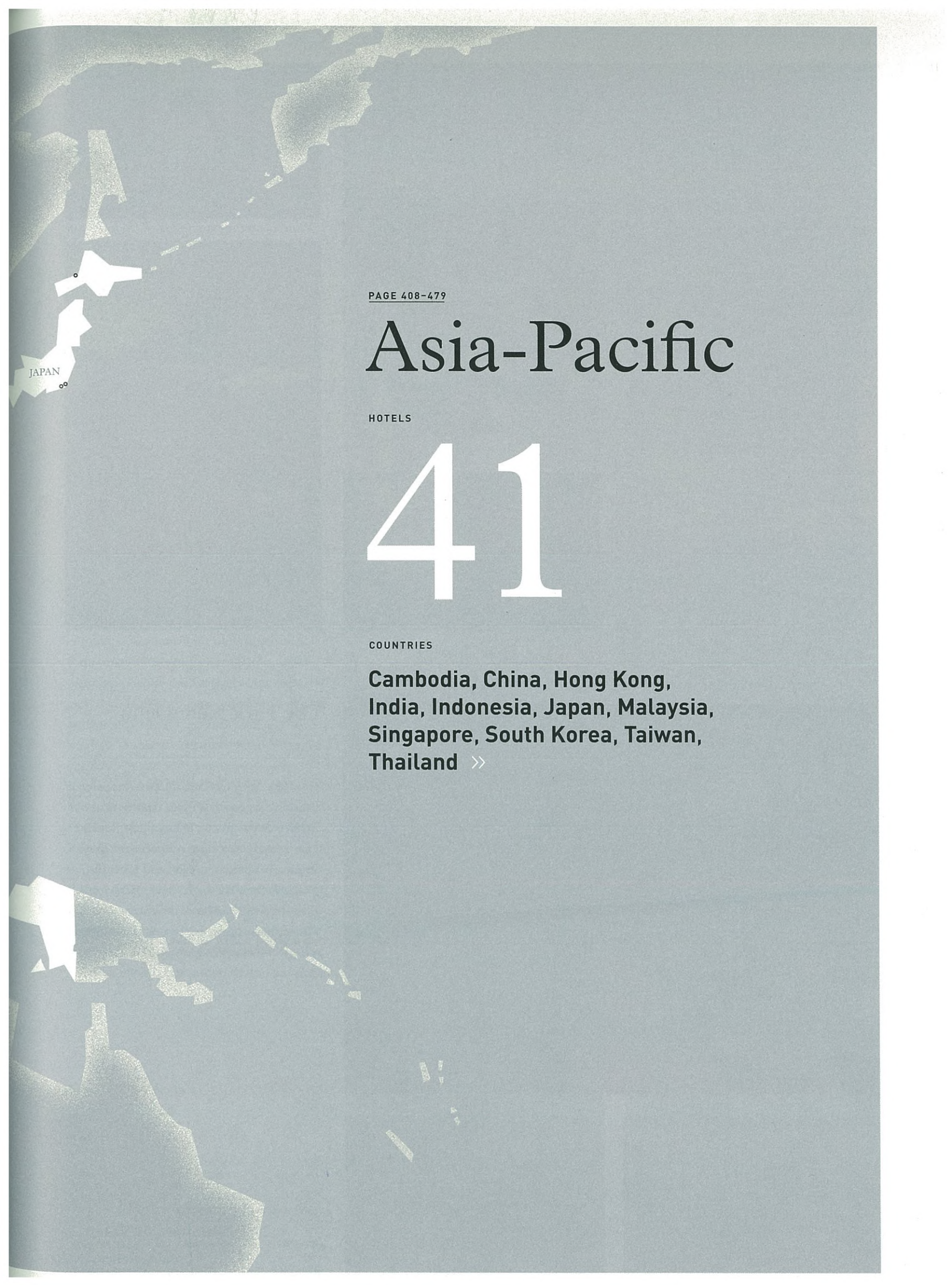
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Macalister Mansion

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| WHERE | ROOMS |
| Penang | 8 |
| Malaysia | RATES |
| MEMBER SINCE | MYR 990-1,660 |
| 10/2012 | MEET THE ORIGINALS |
| ARCHITECTURE | Datin Karen H'ng, |
| Ministry of Design | Dato Sean H'ng |
| DESIGN | |
| Colin Seah | |
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If Sir Norman Macalister returned to the capital of the island he governed two hundred years ago, he'd be in for a surprise. Formerly a British shipping port, Penang's George Town is now a vibrant international metropolis that proudly displays its English, Chinese, Indian, and native Malaysian influences. A UNESCO World Heritage Site city, George Town strives to strike a balance between past and future, preserving its heritage buildings as it continues to develop into a vital center of industry and tourism. Experience this unique combination for yourself at Macalister Mansion, a quirky and sophisticated lifestyle destination that nods both to Penang's colonial past and to its colorful

present. Macalister Mansion owners, Dato Sean and Datin Karen H'ng, worked with Colin Seah of Singapore's renowned Ministry of Design to renovate and revitalize this hundred-year-old colonial mansion, preserving the building's heritage aspects and original elements while adding modern-day amenities and contemporary design touches. Together, they conceived the hotel as a complete holistic concept, with all rooms, restaurants, and lounge areas belonging to a single, unique vision. Each room has its own bespoke features and artwork, from the privately commissioned love sonnet in the Bridal Suite, to the spiral staircase and turret room in Room 4. —



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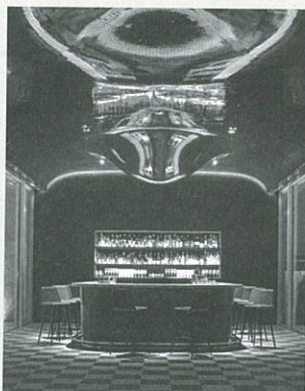
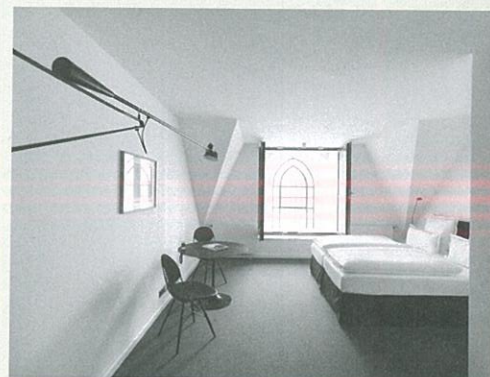
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